

**ENABLING/ENHANCING A FEATURE OF AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING  
RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION TECHNOLOGY**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A radio frequency identification ("RFID") device (102) having stored thereon an expiration and a set of data bits which, when presented to a processing device (602) via a RFID reader (206), causes the processing device (602) to enable a feature that would otherwise be disabled in an electronic device (600), and disable the feature when the expiration reaches a predetermined value.